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Dear Parents / Guardians,

* On Friday June 23rd at 11.30am there will be a **Parents Council** meeting. All parents are invited to come along. Aoife Timothy will be attending the meeting and will speak to parents about the **Summer Project.** If you have any last minutes questions or queries, Aoife will be happy to answer.
* On Thursday, June 29th the school will be doing our annual **Sponsored Walk**. Most of the school walk to St Ann’s Park. Younger classes walk around the school playground and garden and finish off with a picnic. This walk is organised by the Parents And Friends Association and monies raised goes towards the funding of the Summer Project and the School Debs Graduation Dance. A sponsorship card is attached with this letter. It si always a great day and a nice way to finish off the school year.
* **Swimming**: As you were informed before, swimming has been cancelled for the rest of the school year. There has been significant damage caused and the CRC are unsure of when the pool will be back in action. This does not just affect the school but also the wider community. We are hoping that as soon as the pool is available that swimming will resume.
* The school was awarded our **Green Flag** last month and representatives from the school went to the Helix to collect the flag. We are going to raise the flag here in the school Monday June 26th at approximately 11 am. If you are available you are every welcome to join in our celebration.
* **Classes for next year**: we have yet to hear from the Department of Education as to our allocation of teachers and SNAs for next September. As such we are not sure how the classes will be broken up as this depends on teacher numbers. As soon as we know and as soon as classes are allocated, we will inform parents. We will also be holding interviews over the summer holidays for teachers and SNAs, therefore your child may not know who their teacher is until we return in September.
* We thank you for your continued support of the school and the work done by all the staff. We look forward to another great year next year.

Regards,

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Mary Collins, Principal